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THE ASSOCIATION PAPER.

At the conference of the General Secretaries held in Chicago last month, the following endorsement was given the *Watchman* by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That this conference re-affirm its hearty endorsement of *The Watchman* as the only international medium of communication between the Associations of America.

Also, that we hereby declare that it is not only filled with the best and most complete Young Men's Christian Association intelligence, but abounds so much in other necessary knowledge of practical Christian work, as to render it most helpful in every department of Christian labor.

For the past two years we printed in the BULLETIN the names of our members who were then subscribers for the paper. We herewith give a list of those receiving it at present:

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We believe none of our members can read the *Watchman* without being benefited and having a more intelligent interest in our work.

Any persons who desire to subscribe for the paper can do so through our Secretary. It is semi-monthly and costs one dollar a year.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

God deals with us singly, and we must deal with God singly. We have little concern with what others do, but every thing with what we do ourselves. Let us strive to so live, and think, and speak, and act as if we and God were alone, and if the whole weight and responsibility of His work upon earth lay upon us, as it does to the full extent of our power to bear it. We are not only responsible for our own souls, but for the souls of others. How different a state the world would be in if every active member of all the Associations had his heart on fire with *Divine love*, and, like the Christians of Apostolic days, told the old, old story *continually*. Not in public to many, but to one by one, in the frank, candid, spontaneous, unaffected speech with which one who loves Christ may tell another of the beauty of his Master. If each member were so to act, what an enormous power would be set to work. What a blessing might not be expected from above if every man did what he might do for Christ. God puts in our power to do all that He means for us to do He has not given us time, talent, money, position, influence, to be thrown away. We only need the zeal—the heaven-given fire of the Spirit—the all-constraining, all-subduing *love of Christ*—*Monthly Notes*.

HAVE you subscribed for the Year-Book? It will contain reports of all the American Associations, also reports of all the State Corresponding Members, and the various members of the International Committee. The price will be twenty-five cents a copy, orders can be left with the Secretary.

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WORKERS at the Open Air Meetings should remain at the close of the meeting to speak personally to some one who has been influenced by the preaching at the service.

THE service held at the City Hospital is doing a good work. It is held every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Any one who can drop into the meeting will be welcome.

EVERYBODY will be welcome at the Sunday-school Teachers' Bible Class.

THE DEATH OF CHRIST

The following is an outline of the lesson studied at the Young Men's Bible Class last Sunday morning:

Fulfillment of Prophecy.

Hatred of Jews—Ps. 69:4; Isa. 49:7; John 15:24, 25.

Rejected by Rulers—Ps. 118:22; Matt. 21:42.

Jews and Gentiles Combine Against Him—Ps. 2:1, 2; Luke 23:12.

Betrayed by a Friend—Zech. 13-6; Ps. 41:9; 55:12–14; John 13:18, 21.

Disciples Forsook Him—Zech. 13:7; Matt. 26:31, 56.

Sold for Thirty Pieces of Silver—Zech. 11:12; Matt. 26:15.

Intensity of Suffering—Ps. 22:14, 15; Luke 22:42, 44.

For Others—Isa. 53:4–6; Matt. 20:28.

Patient and Silent—Isa. 53:7; Matt. 26:63; 27:12–14.

Smitten on the Cheek—Micah 5:1; Matt. 27:30

Spitten upon and Scourged—Isa. 50:6. Mark 14:65.

Mocked—Ps. 22:7, 8; Matt 27:39–44.

Gall and Vinegar—Ps. 69:21; Matt. 27:34, 48.

Nailed to the Cross—Zech. 12:10; Ps. 22:16; John 19:18

Prefigured—Num. 21:8; John 3:14.

Forsaken of God—Ps. 22:1; Matt. 27:46.

Garments Parted and Vesture Allotted—Ps. 22:18; Matt 27:35.

Crucified with Transgressors—Isa 53:12; Luke 23:34.

Unto Death—Isa. 53:12; Matt. 27:50.

No Bones Broken—Ex. 12:46; Ps. 34:20; John 19:33, 36.

Darkness—Amos 8:9; Mark 15:33.

Buried with the Rich—Isa 53:9; Matt. 27:57, 60

Flesh did not see Corruption—Ps. 16:10; Acts 2:31.

Voluntary—John 10:18; Matt. 26:53.

Out of Love—I John 4:10; Rev. 1:5, 6.

CHRIST'S WORDS ON THE CROSS.

Father, Forgive Them—Luke 23:34.

To-day in Paradise—Luke 23:43.

Behold thy Son—John 19:26.

My God, why hast—Matt. 27:46.

I Thirst—John 19;28.

It is Finished—John 19:30.

I Commit my Spirit—Luke 23:46.

WE have just received the Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Boston Association.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 31, 1880.

SUNDAY .....9.00 A. M...Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
July 25. 9.00 " ..Young Men's Bible Class. "The Resurrection of Christ." John C. Lynch.
1.30 P. M...Mission Sunday School at Lochiel. J. H. Spicer, Superintendent.
3:30 " ..Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
5.00 " ..Bible Class (Colored). Wesley Mission, Marion near Colder. Charles May.
6.00 " ..Service at City Hospital. George B. Sollers.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS.

5.45 " ..Capitol Park. J. H. Groff.
5.45 " ..Corner Race and Hannah Streets. E. G. owman.
5.45 " ..Corner South and Cowden Streets. D. W. Wallett.
5.45 " ..Corner Third and Colder Streets. J. H. Fager.
MONDAY.....7.30 " ..Executive Committee Meeting.
THURSDAY .....8.00 " ..Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. Rev. J. T. Judd.
SATURDAY.....8.00 " ..Young Men's Meeting. Stewart P. Keeling.
EVERY WEEK-DAY ..... 8.00 A. M.....Daily Prayer Meeting. 9.45 P. M.....Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY.....*The Word of God, Rather than Conscience, the Infallible Guide.* Acts xxiii. 1: xxvi. 9; Isa. viii. 20. Rev. C. W. Buoy.
TUESDAY.....*The Walking on the Sea.* Matt. xiv. 22-33. J. N. Deeter.
WEDNESDAY.....*Faith and Conduct the Saviour's Tests of Character.* John viii. 21-27, 39-47. George W. Mehaffey.
THURSDAY.....*In Days of Famine they shall be Satisfied.* I Kings xvii. 2-6; Ps. xxxvii. 3-9; Matt. vi. 31-33. Rev. I. W. Baltzell.
FRIDAY.....*Do not Limit God.* Ps. lxxviii. 40, 41 Num. xiii. 25-33; xiv. 1-4. J. K. Dumars.
SATURDAY.....*The Call of Abram.* Gen. xi. 31, 32; xii. 1-10. E. O. Dare.

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"In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good." Eccl. 11:6.

If you are not engaged on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock we would be pleased to see you at our Young Men's Bible Class.

Rev. Mr. Buoy will lead the Daily Prayer Meeting next Monday morning, and Rev. Mr. Baltzell on Thursday morning.

Notwithstanding the warm weather a class of young men exercise in the Gymnasium every evening

Don't forget to attend the Young Men's Meeting this evening.

FOR THE DISTRICT.

Subject for the Week Ending August 7th.

Public Meeting.—The Jailors' Conversion. Acts 16:23–34.

Young Men's Meeting.—Young Men in Positions of Trust, Faithful to God Daniel 3:8–30.

STATE CONVENTION.

At this early date, we call the attention of the Associations throughout our District, to the Annual State Convention of the Associations of this State to be held at Wilkesbarre, commencing on Thursday, September 23d, and continuing over Sabbath the 26th.

We know it is a hard matter for some young men who desire to attend the Conventions, to get away from their business. We trust they will consider it an important matter, and make an effort to attend this year. There are many young men in the country who can not take a vacation in the summer, as it is their busy season. We would suggest that they set aside a few days in the fall to attend the Convention.

We trust every Association in the District will be represented.

Excursion rates and entertainment will be furnished all delegates.

Mr. J. Smith Orrick, who has been Librarian of the Baltimore Association, has received a call to become General Secretary of the Association at Easton. He will enter upon his duties September 1st. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

God's Protection Real, Though Unseen—II Kings 6:8–17—is the topic for the Young Men's Meeting this evening. It is expected to be interesting. If you wish to know more about it, be on hand at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Elliott Burkholder led the Railroad Men's Union Meeting last Sunday evening in the Fifth Street M. E. Church. There were seventy-five persons present.

Our Mission Sunday School at Lochiel continues to prosper. The average attendance is one hundred and twelve. They anticipate holding a picnic next month.

The subject for the Open-Air Meetings to-morrow evening is, The Cleansing Touch. —Mark 1:40–42

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